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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 2508.0090

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Antonio BOSETTO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3762  
)  
Application No.: 09/913,857 ) Examiner: BIANCO, Patricia  
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Filed: December 12, 2001 )  
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For: DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR ) Confirmation No.: 5464  
)  
DETERMINING BLOOD )  
RECIRCULATION IN A )  
VASCULAR ACCESS )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of July 2, 2004. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	31	-	21	10	x \$ 18	\$ 180.00
Indep.	7	-	3	4	x \$ 88	352.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$300	300.00
Subtotal						\$ 832.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 832.00

☒ A fee of \$832.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.


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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: October 1, 2004

By:   
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